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FOR THE PREPARATION OF

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND BIOMATERIALS FOR THE PREVENTION OF

THE FORMATION AND CURE OF

CUTANEOUS SCARS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action which issued on May 27, 2009, the period of response having been extended by three (3) months to November 27, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.